CAPTURE OF SANTIAGO

General Shafter's Report to the Secretary of War.

HAD ENEMY PENNED IN

BUT THEIR DEFENSES WERE OF GREAT STRENGTH.

Situation of the Spaniards Described By General Linares In a Message to His Government-Sick Soldiers Were Kept In the Trenches Without Food-A Pathetic Story.

Washington, Aug. L-The secretary of war has received the following letter from General Shafter, transmitting the commission's report of the surrender of

Spanish territory at Santiago: "Camp Before Santiago, July 18, 1898. "Camp Before Santiago, July 18, 1898.

—I take the liberty of sending to you, this merning, a copy of the agreement between the commissioners on my part and the commissioners on the part of the government of Spain for the surrender of eastern Cuba. The schedule just submitted shows there to be a little over 22,000 men and officers—about 6,000 more than 1 have had my-self—and I am very glad to say we have got all these men with very little loss of life, compared to what it would have been had we had to light them. The city of Santiago is simply a network of fortifications at every street corner.

"We have gotten a great deal more than I had any idea of getting in the way of munitions of war. In every-thing but food, they were well sup-plied. Have got a few beautiful mod-

plied. Have got a few beautiful mod-ern, high power guns—about a dozen.
"My only fear is that we shall have some sickness, and it is for that reason.
I have wired you so earnestly about getting these prisoners away, so that we can go up in the mountains with my command, 15 or 20 miles, at the end of the railroad of San Luis, which is said to be very healthy. It is, at any rate, about 1,500 feet above the sea level, and has communication by rall with Santiago. with Santiago.
"So far there is no fever in Santiago,

I suppose, because there is no net there except immunes. Three cases only so far this year, and the English consultells me there was very little last year. "Of those here who served throughout the civil war, all declare they never had anything that could compare with the civil war, all declare they never had anything that could compare with it for hardenip. With only one set of clothes, officers have been until now rained on nearly every day, carrying three days rations, like the men, on their person, and suffering every privation that any man can; added to all these privations, in addition, all the horrors of disease in an unknown land and very limited accommodations should they be wounded. The spirit shown by them and by the whole army was simply grand. I can recall no instance where a greater surrender had shown by them and by the whole army was simply grand. I can recall no instance where a greater surrender had been made than this. The final surrender of General Toral and his generals to myself and generals was highly dramatic; also the raising of the flag over the city of Santiago, one of the oldest cities on this continent.

"I want to thank you and the president for the words of cheer that have come to us, and say that none of us have ever doubted that everything as the sale of the president of the president of the words of cheer that have come to us, and say that none of us have ever doubted that everything as the sale of the president of t

sible to make our lives as secure and our situation as comfortable as possible

LINARES' DESPAIR.

Spanish Commander's Pathetic Description of the Situation.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Guantanamo, Province of Santiago de Cuba, July 25.—An official report of General Linares to the Madrid government. eral Linares to the Madrid government, transmitted on July 13, is full of pathos, as it tells of Spaniards, thousands of miles from home, striving to defend property which the owners have deserted. The re-port sent by cable on July 13 was ad-dressed to the minister of war. It was translated for the Associated Press by Commodore Schley. The text in full is as follows:

dressed to the minister of war. It was translated for the Associated Press by follows:

"Official cablestam, July 12 198, to the minister of war, from the general in chief of the division of Santiago de Caba: Although confined to my bed by great weak, ness and in much pain, the situation of the long suffering troops here occupied to my duty to address your excellenced. The enemy's lines are very near the town. On account of the nature of the ground pur lines are very near the town. On account of the nature of the ground pur lines are in full view from them. Troops weaks sich in considerable proportion not sent to hospitals, owing to the passing did not heavy our sample did not heavy our capacitation of the passing will be a sent to hospitals, owing to the passing will be treated at the susual allowance of forage. In the midst of the west easien, which are simply dictiese dug in the ground without any permanent shelter for the ground without any permanent shelter for the ground without any permanent shelter for the ground without saving permanent shelter for the ground of the west caused by the enemy did the company officers gilled wounded, sick, and troops deprived on necessary orders in critical moments.

"Tabler these circumstances it is important to the construction of the passing will not be a support of the ground of the men, who could be dead to be a support of the ground o

Private Bergunde Dead. Santiago de Cuba, July 31.—Colonel John H. Page of the Third infantry regulars leaves today by the transport froquis for New York, dangerously ill with maiarial fever. Colonel Page is the Ist colonel of the regular army left in Cuba. Private Albert Bergunde, company G. Sixteenth infantry, died of maiarial fever in camp.

Private William Brett of the Twentyfourth infantry is in the detention hos-

OUR TRADE WITH THE WORLD

EXPORTS HAVE INCREASED AND IMPORTS DECREASED.

Bulk of the Increase Was In Agricultural Products-Exports of

Washington, Aug. 1.-The bureau of

about 6,000 more than 1 have had myself—and I am very glad to say we
have got all these men with very little
less of life, compared to what it would
have been had we had to fight them.
The city of Santiago is simply a fletwork of fortifications at every street
corner.

"I had no proper conception of its
strength until I went into it, aithough
I knew those old Spanish towns were
raturally very strong. Everything is
going admirably, so far as the transfer
is concerned, and the Spanish troops
are behaving well, as they are perfectly
Celighted with the thoughts of getting
home.

"I send to you personally a telegram
of General Linares to his government,
which one of the consuls gave me. It
shows the straits to which they were
jut, and the feelings that animated
them. He stated the case exactly. I
did have him so completely surrounded
than it was impossible for him to get
away, and I could wait and he could
not.

"I send out tomorrow to receive something over 2,000 men from the listerior,
and in two or three days will send to
Guantanamo to receive the 7,000 that
have surrendered there. They should
be shipped from Guantanamo bay diroct to Spain. There are also about
800 men each from Baracoa and Sagua
de Taraumo, on the north coast, who
will come into the port there for ship,
ment. I will send an officer around
with a Spanish officer to take their
arms and military supplies.

"We have gotten a great deal more
than I had any idea of getting in the

The exportations of the year increased \$88,388,494 and the importations of the year decreased \$148,725,253, the comparison being made in each case with the preceding discal year of 185.

The following table shows the total exports and imports by the grand divisions in the inscal year 1858, compared with the preceding year:

Imports Frem 1837, 1888, 1988, 191

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Africa 16,983,127 17,387,782

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Rapid Growth of the American Municipal League.

TO PURIFY THE CITIES

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT AN-NUAL MEETING AT DETROIT.

President of the League Favors Municipal Ownership of the Monopolies, to End Corruption of City Governments By Corporations-Pingree Arraigns the Aristocracy.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.-Owing to a misunderstanding about the place of meeting, not all the delegates were sembled in light guard armory, three Manufactures Increased Eleven blocks distant. Governor Pingree was among those who waited at the wrong place, but he delivered his welcoming address later, nevertheless. Up to noon 200 visitors' identification cards had been handed in and possibly 100 more delegates had arrived. Mayor Maybury cordially welcomed the city's guests.

The president, Mayor John McVicar, of Des Moines, Ia., after a short of Des Moines, Ia., after a short response, delivered his annual address. He said in part:

"American cities must be made wholesome in every sense of the word. They must, if such a thing be possible, be made to conserve and not consume the energies they draw from the country. They must have no slums to pollute the currents of their own lives, and the life of the nation. The garbage question, the water question, the tenement question, the franchise question, the question of parks, public places, play grounds and other means and instructions of public health and recreation, must be studied in their larger relation to the preservation of the life and health of our great re-public.

"At the threshold of the agitation, we are more concerned with the vital issue of the condition of citier. It seems necessary as a preliminary measure to eliminate from our cities the private ownership of franchises for monopolies. The public must own and operate all plants for the supplying of light and water. Probably it should extend its powers so as to take in street railways, heating plants, telephone and other means of intramural communications. At all events there must be an end to their controlling and corrupting of our city government by those interested in the manipulation of public comfort, even if the last vestige of private ownership in them shall be uprooted. "At the threshold of the agitation, shall be uprooted.
"If these valuable franchises, these

If these valuable franchises, these splendid privileges were reserved to the cities, would not this source of corruption, which has caused legisla-tive bodies to become a byword among the people, cease to exist?

PINGREE'S ADDRESS.

At the opening of the afternoon session Governor Pingree welcomed the convention and characterized it as the most important which has met in Detroit, because its object was study of the great problems of municipal affairs. Said the governor:

"The final glove of this country will

ENTERTAINMENT INJUNCTION.

A preliminary injunction was served today upon City Treasurer Thompson and Comptroller Blades, restraining payment of any portion of the sum of \$5,000 recently appropriated by the city council for entertainment of the league of American Municipalities. The complainants are Clarence H. Beck and a dozen other prominent citizens. The city charter permits an appropriation of \$2,000 as entertainment fund. The \$5,000 which is enjoined is a balance received from a lighting debt owed to the city by the county.

The complainants aver that the use of the money for such purposes is unauthorized. A similar injunction was recently served upon the city school authorities. ENTERTAINMENT INJUNCTION.

circuit judge decided that the The circuit judge decided that the entertainment appropriation by the school board is illegal, but the question whether private citizens may bring such a suit is still pending in the

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Lord Salisbury and his family fill the offices of prime minister and foreign secretary, leader of the house of commons and first secretary for Ireland, and under secretary for the colonies.

GO "FIGHTING BOB'S" RELIGION. COUNTY

WHY THE CAPTAIN DID NOT STOP TO PRAY.

Thought It More Important to Fight the Enemy and Rescue Wounded, But He Praised God.

copy of a letter sent by Captain Evans on July 23, in reply to an article published by the Index at Williamsport, Pa., praising Captain Philip of Texas for his "after action piece," and making contrast between Captain Phil. ip's action and what is referred to by the paper as the "frequently published profanity" of Captein Evans:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your paper, which you have been good enough to send to me.

"I am somewhat at a loss to know whether you sent it for the purpose of present when the second annual meet- calling my attention to the cuss words present when the second annual meeting of the league of American municipalties was called to order today. About 200 were in the proper hall, viz: The light infantry armory, while a few asbelieved in Almighty God. As, however, you have seen fit to drag my
name in your newspaper, I hope that
you will publish this reply, that those
who have read your issue of July 15
may also read what I have to say

about it.

"I have never considered it necessary, and I em sure that a great majority of officers in the navy do not consider it necessary, to announce to their crews that 'they believe in Almighty God.' I think that goes without saying. We, of course, have the right to show by our acts how much we are imbued with this belief. Captain Philip had a perfect right to show this to his men as he did: it was simply a matter of taste,
"Now, for myself, shortly after the

"Now, for myself, shortly after the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya had struck her colors and my crew had secured the guns, the chaplain of the ship, an excellent man, came to me and said:
"Captain, shall I say a few words of
thanks to Almighty God for our vic-

"Captain, shall I say a few words of thanks to Almighty God for our victory?"

"I said 'By all means do so; I will have the men sent aft for that purpose,' and was on the point of doing so when it was reported to me that a Spanish battleship was standing toward us from the eastward. My first duty to God and my country was to sink this Spanish battleship, and I immediately made preparations to do so, when it was discovered that this ship was an Austrian. I found my ship surrounded by boats carrying dying and wounded prisoners and others of the crew of the Vizcaya, to the number of 250. To leave these men to suffer for want of food and clothing while I called my men aft to prayers, was not my idea of either Christianity or religion. I preferred to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and succor the sick, and I am strongly of the opinion that Almighty God has not put a black mark against me on account of it. I do not know whether I shall stand with Captain Philip among the first in the hereafter, but I have this to say in conclusion: That every drop in my body, on the afternoon of the third of July, was singing thanks and varies to God.

clusion: That every drop in my body, on the afternoon of the third of July, was singing thanks and praise to God Almighty for the victory we had won."

NEGLECT OF THE SICK.

No Medicines or Water For Those On

New York, Aug. 1.—Dr. M. M. Lesser of the Red Cross society, who arrived succession. most important which has met in Decomption of the Red Cross speciety, who arrived for Red Cross speciety was arrived to the species of the Red Cross speciety was arrived to the continuous of the species of the continuous of the species of the continuous of the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it whether for offensive operation in case and all the species of the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it whether for offensive operation in case and the species of the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it whether for offensive operation in case and the species of the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it whether for offensive operation in case and the species of the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it is whether for offensive operation in case and the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it is whether for offensive operation in case and the species and immediate character, the left is the fail, and it is whether for offensive operation in case and the species and immediate character, the left is the species and into the species and immediate character, the left is the species and into the species and into the species and immediat yesterday from Santiago de Cubá on the United States transport Concho, with 127 sick and wounded soldiers, speaking today regarding conditions on

the Government.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, the presi-Warner Miller of New York, the president of the Nicaraguan canal commission, and Senator Morgan of Alabama, the leading advocate of that project in congress, had a conference on the Nicaraguan canal question with President McKinley, today. The conference was short. The president, it is said, expressed his acquiescence in the belief that government control of the canal is now becessary, and that the war is now necessary, and that the war makes the canal indispensable to the United States. The president, his callers say, intends to make strong recommendations to congress for legislation for making the canal the property of the government.

for making the canal the property of the government.

Senator Morgan also had a final word to say to the president about the Ha-walian commissioners' work. He said that Hawaii has now as good a gove 1. ment as the states, and that there were excellent men administering the gov-ernment of the islands.

His War Record.

Cleveland Leader: A writer in an eastern periodical, after recounting General Brooke's experiences as a sol-dier—and many of them were thrilling

Salaries Fixed By Board of Commissioners Yesterday.

MR. HALL'S RESOLUTION

New York, Aug. 1.-Following is a THE REDUCTION PROPOSED BY HIM FALLS THROUGH.

> Salaries Will Remain the Same as Paid During the Past Three Years -A Sharp Discussion Over the Matter Whittemore's Last Claim -Miscellaneous Business.

The officers of Salt Lake county to be elected on Nov. 8th and to serve during the years 1899 and 1999, will receive as their compensation the salaries fixed at the maximum allowed by law yesterday by the board of county commissioners. The yearly salaries as fixed are the same as have been paid for the last three years and are: County commissioners, each, \$1,300; sheriff, \$1,000; attorney, \$2,500; trasurer, \$2,500; teasurer, \$2,500; \$1,500; assessor, \$1,800; auditor, \$1,800; aurveyor, \$1,500

HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

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The resolution offered by Commissioner Hall on Thursday proposed to reduce the commissioners' salary to \$1,200 per year each, the sheriff is 0 \$2,400; the attorney's and treasurer's each to \$2,400; and the recorder's to \$1,880; a total proposed saving of \$1,800 yearly. Chairman Armstrong yesterday took the inlative in restoring the figures and Commissioner Rawlins voted with him on each motion. Commissioner Hall stood alone in his effort to affect the differential cuts. On the adoption of the resolution as amended Armstrong and Rawlins voted in the affirmative and Hall in the negative.

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When the clause in the resolution was read, cutting the salary of the commissioners from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per year each, Chairman Armstrong opened the debate. He said: "I am not in favor of reducing the commissioners' salaries. Honest and economically disposed commissioners of this county earn all that is paid them for salary, and more too. We can't afford to cut the compensation to a figure that would prevent honest, competent business men accepting the positions. I, for one, am proud of the record this board has made. When we came into office we found the county warrants hawked about at a discount. We at once made them worth par and besides we have paid off nearly all the floating debt and have reestablished the county's credit. We want to make sure that as honest, as economical and as competent men are elected to succeed us, but if the salaries are feduced the result is bound to be risky. The salary is low enough now. If we have any sense of consistency we will not cut the salaries of the commissioners to come after us, thus saying our services were worth more to the county than theirs will be. It is not fair to cut the salaries of our successors and not our own. Now, if you want to be fair and consistent pay back all you have received in excess of \$1.200 a year, as I will do this minute, \$\epsilon\$ you want to be fair and consistent pay back all you have received in excess of \$1.200 a year, as I will do this minute, \$\epsilon\$ you want to be fair and consistent pay back all you have received in excess of \$1.200 a year, as I will do this minute, \$\epsilon\$ you want to be fair and consistent pay back all you have received in excess of \$1.200 a year, as I will do this minute, \$\epsilon\$ you want to be fair and consistent pay back all you have received in excess of \$1.200 a year, as I will do this minute, \$\epsilon\$ you want to be fair and consistent pay back all you have received in excess of \$1.200 a year, as I will do this minute, \$\epsilon\$ you want to be fair and consistent pay back

AN INTERESTING CROSS-FIRE. AN INTERESTING CROSS-FIRE.

"I believe," said Commissioner Hall,
"that an element of patriotism does and
should enter into the county's service.
If salaries are ever to be reduced we must
make a start some time. I don't believe
there will be any harmful effects from
reducing the commissioners' salaries."
Chairman Armstong-There is not one
man in a thousand who can fill the post
of commissioner as well as you have, Mr.
Hall. In some respects you are a better
man than I am, I don't expect to be here
another term.

THE SHERIFF'S PAY.

A week ago or more Licutenant Hartung appeared in Des Moines on leave of absence, and his friends were surprised shortly after by the announcement of his marriage. Upon his return to Chickamauga he was promptily taken into custody. It is alleged he assigned as a reason for obtaining a furlough his father's serious injury. Senior Hartung was but slightly bruised.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

McKinley Favors Its Completion By the Government.

WHITTEMORE'S LAST PULL.

In allowing the claim of C. O. Whittemore, where the subject of the more, in the sum of C. O. Whittemore, where the laim of Lio. On the Sillo, Chairman Armstrong and his colleagues expressed a determination to appropriate no more money to the ex-county atterney. However, the claimant had given the assurance that he would not again attempt to "pull the leg" of the present county administration, and the amount of the claim was ordered appropriated.

TRESPASSING SHEEP.

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On behalf of the many campers and pleasure-seekers at Brighton's resort, H. G. Whitney called attention to the presence of berds of sheep grazing in the vicinity of Dog lake, at the head of Big Cuttonwood canyon. The sheep befoul the water, destroy the foliage and are otherwise a nulsance. Mr. Whitney's communication suggested that Road Supervisor Brighton be given powers of a deputy sheriff to remove the sheep, whose presence there is unlawful. The supervisor was directed to notify the herders to remove the sheep to beyond the prohibited domain, under pain of arrest and prosecution.

TAXATION OF ALLEYS.

S. W. Darke, attorney for the Pixton estate, entered a protest to the taxing of ten feet of ground on Main street, which strip was used as a public alley. Deputy Assessor Jennings stated that the records failed to show that the alley was other than private property. Attorney Darke replied that he could demonstrate to the board's satisfaction that years ago the fen-foet strip had been condemned by decree of the district court as and for a public alley, and therefore it was not taxable. The matter went over until Mr. Darke could present a transcript of the court's judgment.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

County Clerk Dunbar reported that during the month of July the license and fee earnings in the county clerk's office amounted to \$58.65 and \$549.20 for fees earned in the district court office.

Sheriff Lewis reported that the fees earned in his office during July amounted to \$188.20.

Superintendent Whipple of the county infirmary reported as follows for the month of July: Number of inmates an July 1, \$4; admitted during the month, 21;

MONTHLY REPORTS.

discharged, 18; died, I, leaving 85 in-mates on July 31. SOUTH EIGHTH WEST TO BE

OPENED. On recommendation of the road committee, the petition of George Q. Cannon and others for the opening of Eighth West street from Eleventh to Twelfth South was granted, with the understanding that there would be no cost to the county.

REGISTRY AGENT APPOINTED. Frank De Lamar was appointed regis ration agent of district No. 30. Ringhan ice William Shaughnessy, who decline

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Yesterday's arrivals at the principal hotels were: At the Knutsford—J. W. Fairfield, Butter J. A. Finten, Streator, Blis.; Charles Degan, Milwaukee; F. R. Daniel and wife, Minneapolis; William Bunham and wife, Minneapolis; William Bunham and wife, M. B. Lunham, Redlands, Cal., Charles I. Pierce, J. D. O'Reil, Y. Chicago; C. R. Root, Omaha; Al. Strauz, Mrs. C. H. Foutes, F. M. Avery, Denver; C. Lombardi, M. E. Lombardi, Houston, Tex.; E. B. Gaze, Philadelphia; E. E. Parmelee, E. J. Gumpert, New York; H. G. Brockman, San Francisco, At the Waiker House—C. R. Hancock, Thomas Rees, Coalville; William Holmes, Prove, M. H. Beardsley, Helper; Albert, Wood, Nephi; C. E. Peak, Statelline; A. J. Hansen, Logan, Frank Andrew, Park City; F. E. McMillin, A. P. Tenwood, Ogden; William Lindsay, Butte, Dr. G. L. Hart, Portland; George H. King and wife, Denver; Cyrus Rayhill, Pama, Ills.; I. Rayhmill, Newport, Mo.; John F. Robinson, Pendleton, Ore.

At the Kenyon—William Harcombe, California; J. Marmaduke Robertson, Stater, Mo.; J. G. Chapiline, St. Louis, H. R. Avres and wife, Miss Davis, Denver; Thomas Kearns, Park City; David D. Erwin, Muskegon, Mich.; B. McNarrey, Battle Creek, Mich.

At the Cullen—W. A. Holkhelmer, East Saginaw, Mich.; J. H. McChrystal, Summit, W. M. Nesbit, B. N. C. Scott, George A. Wetson, J. D. L. Pearce, F. H. Holzhelmer, Eureka; M. L. McGee, P. Foley, Park City; P. B. McKeon, Millord; Isaac Marks and wife, J. E. Shipp, Mrs. G. E. Wiseman, Ogden; W. A. Allen, Billings, Mont.; L. McKinnon, Randolph; W. H. Lewis, Washington; George Woodward Smith and wife, Ventor, England.

STEAMERS FROM ALASKA.

Sixty Klondikers Return With Half a Million In Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—The steamer Discovery arrived today from Alaska with 60 Klondikers and about half a million deliars in gold and drafts. The heaviest men are E. C. Ward, who is reported to have from \$125,000 to \$150,000, and C. M. Johnson, who is credited

009, and C. M. Johnson, who is credited with \$80,000.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 1.—Two schooners, the R. W. Bartlett and the Corona, have arrived from St. Michaels, bringing neither gold dust nor miners. These vessels sailed early in the month and were becalmed in Behring sea for a number of days. July 24, a sailor named Jacob Jorgensen fell from aloft on the schooner Bartlett and was lost.

COLONEL ASTOR RETURNS.

Noted Military Leader Brings a Report From Shafter.

Washington, Aug. I .- A number of callers awaited Secretary Alger at the department, among them being Colonei John Jacob Astor. Colonel Astor is a member of General Shafter's staff, was sent north with dispatches, including, it is understood, the full articles of capitulation of Santiago. He had been very much delayed on account of quarantine regulations.

He was accompanied by his secre-tary, who had in charge the reports from General Shafter, which, by that officer's direction, Colonel Astor was to hand personally to Secretary Alger and no one else. Colonel Astor will go to New York to spend a few days before returning to the front. It is rumored that he is to be attached to General Miles' staff at Porto Rico, but on this point he had nothing to say.

Safety In the Navy.

Detroit Free Press: "I've concluded," said the statistician to his wife, "that one of the safest places on earth for a man is in the American army." "Of course, you have figures to show

"Or course, you have figures to show for it," replied his better half.
"Certainly. One man killed tells the story at Manila and Santiago. Over a score have been killed and half a dozen big buildings have been burned in celebrating the two victories. It is not safe to be at home, my dear."

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT

NOW REACHES A BILLION AND A QUARTER.

Nearly a Billion Dollars In Cash Locked Up In the Treasury-Statement For July.

Washington, Aug. 1.-The monthly tatement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 30, 1898, the ebt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$975,081,006, a decrease for the

nonth of \$49,004,486. Independent of the cash, the state-ment shows an increase in the debt of \$182,159. The cash in the treasury in-creased during the month by over \$49,-190,000, principally from receipts on ac-count of the new war toan.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: interest-bearing debt, \$847,387,730; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,280,050; debt bearing no interest, \$384,297,441; making a total of \$1,323,925,921.

\$1,232,925,221.

This amount, however, does not in-clude \$55,497,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified

Gold \$25.18,393; silver, as follows: Gold, \$225,138,333; silver, \$14,879,965; paper, \$90,504,551; bonds deposited in national banks, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$59,757,087; total, \$590,690,963.

bilities outstanding amounting to \$835,-225,748; leaving a net cash balance of \$254,84,215.

MORE PRIZE VESSELS.

Schooner Loaded With Provisions Captured-Wounded Spaniards.

Key West Aug. 1-The Spanish chooner Dolores of 60 tons, loaded

schooner Delores of 60 tons, loaded with corn and provisions and bound from Progress. Mexico, for Batabana, has been added to the list of war prizes. She was captured by the gunboat Eagle, near Corrientes bay, a week ago yesterday and was brought in today by Ensign Craven.

The Badger, which took her prize to Tortugas a few days ago, is still there awaiting orders. Her prizes are a barge, a brig and tow boat, which were trying to get from Neuvitas to Hayana. Three hundred and eighty-two sick and wounded Spanish soldlers, some of whom have lost legs and arms, are aboard the prizes, which are held in quarantine. quarantine.

At the Tortugas reports of the bom-

At the fortuges reports of the bom-bardment and surrender of Nuevitas are also current, but no one is permit-ted to approach the Badger or her prizes and the details cannot be learned.



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